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Bob Singleton *the Pirate, to a Brother Tar, as yet on this Side the River* Styx.

Dear Brother,

I WAS mortally ſcandaliz'd t'other Day (if in the Place I am in a Man may be allow'd ſo to expreſs himſelf) on the Arrival of a Man of your own high Station, at the Reception here given him. Reception did I ſay? No! as far as I yet perceive, they would not receive him at all. *Drake*, *Rawleigh*, and *Cavendiſh*, ſtood ſtiff as ſo many Statues, and ſeem'd no more affected than as if they had never heard of ſuch a Perſon. I confeſs I was, at firſt, wholly aſtoniſh'd at their Behaviour; till Recollection brought to my Memory, that on my firſt coming hither, they had us'd me much in the ſame Manner. But I fancy they affect that old *Eliſabeth* Way; when Honeſty got the better of Breeding, and a Man would have ran the Riſque of loſing his Poſt for a little Patrocinial Larceny. Her wiſe Succeſſor taught Mankind better: He brought us acquainted with a Race of People, that, by Example, inſtructed our ignorant Forefathers, That Honeſty conſiſted in Intereſt, and whatever contradicted that, could, or ſhould, never be accounted within the Purlieus of Prudence. Theſe are the ſelf-preſervative Principles of Nature, and ſuch as every wiſe Man, that will thrive in the World, muſt inculcate within himſelf, and reſolve to ſtand and fall by. Some ſqueamiſh Conſciences have endeavour'd to explode the Neceſſity or Uſe of them: But mark what has been, and ever will be, the Conſequence; a Sort of Honour mainly embelliſh'd with Rags, and ſet off with Abhorrence and Deſpication. For my Part, I may ſafely ſay, I never liſtned to any ſuch low Inſinuations, and yet boldly can aver, before I dy'd I reap'd a plentiful Harveſt, ſufficient to recommend the Doctrine, as it recompens'd my Pains and Expectation. Nor did their ungentleman-like Reception, on this Side the Water, ſtrike me with any Remorſe, or any Tendency towards Repentance. They urg'd, indeed, I had been a Pirate; but ſtill I cry'd I was an Admiral: At which one of them then aſk'd me, with a Sort of a Sneer, where it was that I bore the Royal Flag? To which I boldly made anſwer, that tho' I never carried the Royal Flag, I carried another that ſerv'd my Purpoſe every Whit as well; and tho' I was not, like ſome others, deſpotical under my Command, yet I amaſs'd to myſelf under it Treaſures great, if not greater than any Commander of a Royal Flag antient or modern ever did. With a Toſs of his Snout, *Drake*, I think it was, reply'd; But why did you purloin from the poor Sailors, who had been Sharers in all the Dangers, and whom, tho' you had drawn them in to the Hazard of their Lives, you barbarouſly and baſely forſook and deſerted, taking along with you much the greateſt Part of that Pillage you had ſworn to ſhare with them equally? I confeſs to you, that finding I had not danc'd in a Net, I thought it expedient to ſlink off. For, to tell you a Truth, my Impudence renounc'd me ſo far at that Time, that I could not bear the Gaulings of a moſt flagrant Truth. From that Time forward, I thought it beſt for me to keep out of the Way of like Reproaches, and ſolace myſelf in the moſt private Solitudes of theſe Regions. Here it was that your own Friend and Ally found me neceſſitated, as I ſuppoſe, (for I have not yet had Time to aſk him many Queſtions) by much the ſame ill Uſage as I have told you was my Portion, to ſeek the ſame Retreat. And here, I hope, we may ſoon promiſe ourſelves to have your good Company; which will compleat a Triumvirate, that may be able not only to keep itſelf in Countenance, but put the old Triumvirate to the Bluſh, if they ſhould henceforward pretend to twit us in the Teeth with any of our former, too natural, Defalcations. What a mighty Matter of Merit would thoſe miſtaken Commanders make of an unprofitable Abſtemiouſneſs! The beſt of it is, the Virtue dy'd with them, or at leaſt you have not many Inſtances of their Followers, if any more than that of *Blake*, who acting under falſe Colours is not to be brought into Precedent. I know the Dogmatiſts on t'other Side the Queſtion, would hand in for Examples, *Sprag*, *Narborough*, *Orford*, *Rook*, and *Shovel*: But might not want of Opportunity enervate the Honour they would appropriate? 'Tis difficult under Times of profound Peace, or even in War with People that have nothing worth plundering, to accumulate Riches. And who can tell whether in other Times, and under our favourable Opportunities, they might not have been tempted to defraud the poor Sailors, as well as ourſelves? I think, tho' a common 'tis a laudable Proverb, That Opportunity makes the Thief. Which implies that all would be Thieves under Opportunity. Sure then the Man that omits to embrace ſuch favourable Opportunities, ought, among the Prudent, to be branded as a Naval Hereſiarch; or, among the Wiſe, to be adorn'd with Cap and Bells inſtead of a Streamer. This was my living Belief? and I muſt tell you, whether as Praiſe or Puniſhment I cannot yet ſay, that all that come here retain ſomewhat of their living Notions. This perhaps (tho' it is only my Conjecture, and therefore I would not have you wholly depend upon it) may be one Occaſion of the ſurly Triumvirate above-mention'd's flying our Company. Ridiculous Apprehenſion! For tho' we may purloin from the Neceſſitous, when was it ever known that one Admiral robb'd another? No! common Prudence here requires another Sort of Oeconomy. Our Buſineſs is by no Means to enquire into the Actions of others; rather by all Means to ſtifle the Enquiries of any into our own. How then can they reaſonably trouble themſelves with Men of ſuch pacifick Principles? Or why ſhould they apprehend us inclinable to purloin from thoſe whoſe Patronage we might propoſe to make a Profit of? 'Tis true another Proverb ſays, To deceive the Deceiver is no Deceit. But becauſe a Man has prey'd upon a Deer, will it follow, that even his Neceſſities could perſwade him to attempt upon a Leopard? Reaſon, you ſee, is directly againſt them in this Particular. Which will oblige me to enquire further, what better Motive they can pretend to, for this manhating Principle of theirs. I am ſometimes almoſt perſwaded to think, that their Diſ-eſteem proceeds from a vain Imagination, that all preying upon our own Species is againſt Nature. Not to inſtance by the Examples of the brutal Kind, both by Sea and Land, permit me, I beſeech you, to anatomize their Principles by the Practice of Rationals. Do not our Stateſmen daily exerciſe their attractive Faculties upon the Publick? Do not their numerous Retinue, all of the true *Jacka!* Breed, hunt out the Game for them that they may have a ſmall Share of the Spoil? Before you come to us, make it your Buſineſs to ſearch out, where you are, for Precedents; and I doubt not but the Diſcoveries will amply repay your moſt diligent Reſearches. Can it be imagin'd that you will not diſcover Heroes, whoſe Fingers have not been barely dipt in Birdlime, but of the very Subſtance, and whole every Action verifies the old Fable, and turn whatever their Fingers touch into the Metal Mankind has always ſhowed the greateſt Veneration for? What is Honour? What is Glory? Nay, what is Conſcience itſelf, but a Sort of *Aurum potabile?* Tho' I deſire you to enumerate, I will not be ſo invidious to aſk you to expatiate upon Particulars, aſſur'd that in every particular Calling you may be able to collect Models ſufficient to keep us in Countenance. Honeſty frequently is found to ſtarve its Votaries: But Gold inſinuates Comfort into the moſt Comfortleſs. Say what they will, this is the Goddeſs they all adore; and to her Temple, great and ſmall, high and low, pay the moſt conſtant and obſequious Devotion. Univerſal Example therefore will not only acquit us, but prove us Men of true Taſte into the Bargain. Some few, very few indeed for our Comfort, may urge, perhaps, that they adore the Idol; but yet it is with a Salvo to their Honeſty. But ah my dear Brother, ſurely enough the Objection lies all at the Door of a want of Opportunity: I perſwade myſelf if they would lay their Hands upon their Hearts, they would confeſs as much. What is Conſcience? Where does it lie? Is it not within us? And can any Man, in his Senſes, imagine that the Gueſt ought to be careleſs of the Hoſt its Entertainer? Self-Preſervation is the great Principle of Nature; and can any Thing on Earth tend more to that grand Principle than a comfortable Subſiſtence? I offer this to the Conſideration of weak Conſtitutions only; for my Part I agree with your new arriv'd Brother, whoſe Principle your Practice has declar'd yourſelf a ſtrict Adherer to, That a large Sum divided amongſt a Many, never makes half ſo good a Figure as in the Hands of a Singular. The poor Rogues would only waſte it on Brandy, Whores, and Riot; whereas in good Hands, the collective Subſtance ſerves to purchaſe Honour to its particular Poſſeſſor, but to the Glory of the Whole, and now and then contributes toward the building and erecting of Hoſpitals. If I miſtake not, the firſt Thing my new Acquaintance told me on his Arrival here was, that before he came on this Side the Water, he left a larger Sum than he was originally acquainted with for the Uſes juſt mention'd. I would fain know what, and where any of his old Brother Flag-men did the like? Is not this better than to diſtribute it among a Parcel of ſoutie Wretches, who would make no other Return of it than Spew and Excrement? True it is, the right Owners as they call themſelves, will reap no preſent Benefit by it: But when they arrive to be Officers, their Wives may; and does not this open a wide Field for Emulation and Glory? If the poor Wretches were capable of any Conſideration, they would bleſs their Stars that they were depriv'd of their paltry Quotas in Prizes; when they find it converted into ſuch inexhauſtible Channels and Funds for pious Uſes, for the Benefit of thoſe of their own Fraternity. They would allow, by the very Force of Conviction, that what their idle Paſſions had given the Nickname of Injury, was nothing but the Effects of a well concerted Piece of Prudence and Piety. That the Perſon they would ſtigmatize as an Infractor of Equity, has offer'd at nothing but what, in Conſequence, has evidenc'd him moſt equitable. He has kept out of their Hands paltry Quotas of perhaps conſiderable Prizes: But mark the End and Intention (and Intention ought to be the Teſt of every Action) barely to aggrandize themſelves in their own Commanders, and to ſecure Penſions to the Widows of their own quondam Officers, and even their very ſelves whenever Merit ſhall diſtinguiſh them. Can any Thing on Earth be more praiſe worthy? What a Perverſity of Spirit muſt that Man be endu'd with that can arraign the Action! On the contrary, would not any Soul of common Penetration imagine the Agent agitated or inſpir'd? And, inſtead of no Sight, agree that he was double-ſighted, as any of our fartheſt Northern Brotherhood? In dividing the Spoil into numberleſs Hands, it was evident to that penetrating Head, how there would be a Waſte of the Gifts of Providence: But, to lay up the whole Lump in order to beſtow it upon pious Uſes, who can praiſe enough the Intention? Or who ſo hardy to call in Queſtion the Execution? Mine, I confeſs, were all palpable Piracies, and conſequently the Fruits of them could not be properly appropriated (which ſhows the Stupidity of that Objection that I defrauded my fellow Sailors;) nevertheleſs had I devoted my Tenths to Objects of Charity, I ſhould have made no Queſtion, without my Father Confeſſor's Viaticum, of having a better Station on this Side the Water than I now dare flatter myſelf with. For we have here, as well as with you, preaching Fools that diſturb our Quiet with a Day of Retribution. For my Part, I never thought or believ'd any Thing of the Matter, till I came here: But I proteſt to my dear Commiliton, in ſome Intervals I find myſelf ſeiz'd with ſuch a ſudden Shuddering, that I could wiſh I had thought before, or that it was not now too late to think. For your Part, you are ſafe; you have Time before you: Which, tho' perhaps not long in the Courſe of Nature; yet in a Courſe of Grace, may be long enough for your preſent Purpoſe. You have no very bad Name, which, as the World goes, is a very good Thing. You have Riches in abundance, which timouſly apply'd may ſerve to make your Peace with God and Man. I confeſs, theſe are Thoughts not very apt to intrude when we are upon our natural Element the Sea; but as I am landed, they intrude upon me whether I will or no, and, as you are yet upon dry Land, by way

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way of Diverſion or Amuſement (and there is both in Variety) you ought not to have any Dread or Apprehenſion of their Intruſion. However I dare not recommend a Frequency to you: Too much may perhaps prove dangerous. For, whatever your Divines may ſay Meditation, in ſome Caſes, may endanger Madneſs; and Reflection, like other Cordials, taken in too great a Quantity, may occaſion a Surfeit. What I have ſaid, I think, may ſerve for a Table of Heads for Examination; and if your Conſcience is not unuſually over coſtive, I cannot ſee you will have any mighty Reaſon to apprehend a proſperous Paſſage. But why preſume I to dictate to one that keeps a Chaplain of his own? A Perſon ſo attach'd to Virtue and virtuous Actions, that his whole Life will appear (without Enquiry) a profound Compendium of heroick Actions. To prevent Riot by taking away all its Cauſes and Occaſions, and to provide, from that perſpicacious Rapine, for the Widow and Fatherleſs, is ſuch an advanc'd Step of conſummate Charity, that if you were of my Religion (and ſure any Religion is better than none at all) I would inſure you for a Farthing the Abſolution of a whole Conclave, not only for paſt but all future Enormities. But, Rapture apart, the Boat ſtays, and I would not willingly loſe this Opportunity; eſpecially as your good Brother waits for my Return, which may fill me with new and more moving Matter for another Letter. For, as I ſaid in the Beginning, I am apprehenſive the old Triumvirate have afflicted his righteous Spirit with their intolerable Diſregards; and, therefore, to give Conſolation to him, and in order to give you a more exact Account of Matters here in ſome future Letter, I muſt haſten to my Solitude, and abruptly ſubſcribe Bob Singleton, *Captain and Admiral.*

The Choice.

WHAT art thou Love? and whence ſuch gen'ral Sway,
That Gods and Men thou forceſt to obey?
Witneſs *Apollo*, and th' all-thund'ring Sire
Bend to thy Chain, when thou doſt dart thy Fire.
Vainly the Poets mock, who call thee Boy,
Naked and *blind*; who doth ſuch Strength annoy;
And all Reſiſtance us'd can utterly deſtroy.
Thy Pow'r confeſt; bright *Venus* next approve
The Suit I give; for on juſt Terms I love.
When I the various Wiles of Nymphs ſurvey;
The Magazines of Charms, which ev'ry Way
Do, like a rapid Flood, with mighty Force,
Our Reaſon drown, with its ſuperior Courſe;
In vain we ſeek a Cure; the Gods above
Know no Specificks 'gainſt the Charms of Love.
Fain would I gain ſome ſure and laſting Joy;
Not Vapour like, that vaniſh ſoon and cloy;
But in bright Reaſon founded to maintain,
Well-regulated, and ſweet-order'd reign;
Such is the Scale, which to that Heighth aſpires,
As Angels know in bright Seraphic Fires.
Then ceaſe, vain *Delia*, thoſe affected Ways
To raiſe our Paſſions, not excite our Praiſe.
A well aim'd Glance may give a ſweet Surprize,
Shot from fair *Leſbia's*, or from *Clara's* Eyes.
Concinna's Voice I mention next in Turn,
For when ſhe ſings, upon my Word! I burn.
The Shape and Air of *Mira* next I name,
Which all Reſiſtance with Succeſs does tame ——
That Roſes Prickles have, and theſe their Sting,
Proves daily true; and oft Deſtructions bring.
Expert in Arts the Fowler gains his Prey;
Hunters and Fiſhers do their Game betray;
Then ſhun their Arts that bliſsful Fair to find,
Where Love and Friendſhip ſweetly do combine
To link your Chain; for Friendſhip I could prove
To be the Life and Quinteſſence of Love.
Then ſuch the Nymph whom I wou'd chuſe to gain,
Whoſe Mind is form'd theſe Virtues to maintain:
Firſt be her Perſon, moderately fair
In Youth's full Bloom, with chearful, pleaſant Air:
Let in her rule (to ſympathize in Woe)
The ſofter Paſſions which from Pity flow.
Her kindred Soul, ſo near ally'd to mine,
May know no Jar, but ſweet Contentment find:
Poſſeſs'd of Parts moſt ſweetly to converſe;
Know when to ſtop; —— but bar her making Verſe.
Full of rich Thoughts; but little Share of Pride;
Juſt to become, —— and moſt at home t'abide.
A Secret too may ſhe retain ſo well,
As if both Souls did in one Body dwell:
And may ſhe have a truly pious Mind,
But ever to her own Perfections blind.
O wiſh'd for Maid! cou'd I but call thee mine,
How would my Soul be ſwallow'd up in thine!
Nature's beſt Gifts we jointly would ſurvey,
Imbibe their Sweets, in Bliſs to ſpend our Day.
And when fix'd Fate ſhall bid us hence remove,
(To ſhew how pleas'd with our conſummate Love)
We'd charge our parting Souls to meet in Realms above.
Plato be dumb, with all your Schemes of Bliſs;
To find in Men, ſuch Joys you'll ever miſs,
With which I'd brighten all the Scenes of Life;
By ſuch a *Friend*, and ſuch accompliſh'd *Wife*.

LYNCEUS.

SATURDAY, *May* 19.

ON Thurſday Morning laſt a conſiderable Party of Smugglers were ſeen to paſs thro' ſeveral Streets near *Bunhill Fields*, and a Detachment of them at length making for *Featherſtone-ſtreet*, in order to depoſit ſome Tea in a Woman's Houſe there, the Watchmen perceiv'd them, and attempted to make Seizure of the Tea and apprehend the Perſons; but a ſharp Skirmiſh enſuing, one of the Watchmen had the Misfortune to receive a Blow on the Head with the Handle of a Whip fill'd with Lead, and he died of the Wound in a few Hours after.

The ſame Day at *Hicks's Hall*, one *Dwyer*, an *Iriſhman*, and a Serjeant in the *French* Army, was convicted on two ſeveral Indictments, for ſeducing Men to inliſt themſelves in the Service of the King of *France*; the Fact was proved very plain upon him, and the Court upon one Indictment ſentenced him to pay a Fine of 1s. and to ſuffer one Year's Impriſonment; and upon the other Indictment a Fine of 50l. and to find Sureties for his good Behaviour for five Years.

Yeſterday was held a Court-Martial of the firſt Regiment of Foot-Guards, for the Tryal of the Serjeant and Corporal formerly mention'd; and they were both order'd to be broke to private Men.

Laſt Wedneſday in the Afternoon, a Daughter of one Capt. *Bradſhaw's*, fell into the *Mill-Pond* near St. *Saviour's-Dock*, and was drowned.

Preferments. His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint Mr. *Barnet* of *Burlington-ſtreet*, Son to Mr. *Aaron Barnet* of *Knightſbridge*, to be Supervitor-General of the Salt-Duties in *Scotland*, in the room of Sir *Henry Rollo*, deceas'd.—— On Thurſday was held a Board of Admiralty, when their Lordſhips appointed Mr. *Mitchell*, to be ſecond Lieutenant of his Majeſty's Ship the *York*, a third Rate of 70 Guns, in the room of *James Smith*, Eſq;

Marriages. On Saturday laſt the Right Rev. Dr. *Thomas Tanner*, Lord Biſhop of St. *Aſaph*, was married to a beautiful young Lady of 15,000l. Fortune.—— On Thurſday laſt Mr. *Wagg*, an eminent Hop-Merchant in *Southwark*, was married to Miſs *Baker*, eldeſt Daughter of *George Baker*, of *Hankhurſt* in *Kent*, Eſq; a young Lady of 5000l. Fortune.

Deaths. Thurſday Noon died, at his Houſe in *Hatton-Garden*, *Francis Moult*, Eſq;—— Laſt Monday died, at his Houſe near *Rocheſter*, *James Avery*, Eſq;—— On Thurſday died the Lady *Hook*, at her Houſe in *Kenſington-Square*.—— The ſame Night died, at his Houſe in *Doctor's-Commons*, Mr. *Elmes Andrew*, Son of Mr. Deputy *Andrew*, and Brother to Dr. *Andrew*.—— Yeſterday died the Rev. Mr. *Chiſtull*, at his Houſe at *Walthamſtow* in *Eſſex*, of which Place he was Vicar.

MONDAY, *May* 21.

We hear that his Highneſs the Prince of *Orange*, accompanied by her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Royal, will ſoon after their Nuptials make a Progreſs thro' ſeveral Parts of *England*, and that they are to be magnificently entertained for ſome Time at the Right Hon. Sir *Robert Walpole's* Seat at *Houghton* in *Norfolk*.

'Tis ſaid, that his Majeſty has been pleaſed to ſettle 10,000 *per Annum* on her Royal Highneſs, to be paid during his Life, out of the Civil Liſt; and that her Royal Highneſs intends to ſpend every third Year in *England*.

As there are to be no *Italian* Operas here next Seaſon, ſeveral of the moſt eminent Performers both Vocal and Inſtrumental, will attend her Royal Highneſs to *Holland*, whither a great Number of Nobility of both Sexes deſign to accompany her, and to reſide for ſome Time at her Court.

The ſeveral Troops of Horſe and Horſe Grenadier-Guards, and the three Regiments of Foot-Guards, are order'd to perform their Exerciſes once a Week in *Hyde-Park*, till the Arrival of the Prince of *Orange*, when they will be reviewed by his Majeſty before the ſaid Prince.

On Saturday laſt the Coroner's Inqueſt ſate on the Body of the Watchman, who was killed by ſome Smugglers on Thurſday Night laſt, in *Bunhill Row*, and brought in their Verdict *Wilful Murder*.

Yeſterday Morning about Three o'Clock, a Man coming over *London-Bridge* with a Sack on his Shoulders, and being ſuſpected by the Watch, was ſeized; upon Examination it was found to be Tea, ſuppoſed to be ſmuggled; the Conſtable order'd him to the Compter, but upon going thither, he found Means to make his Eſcape from the Watchmen, and in the Struggle left his Great Coat in their Hands.

Preferments. *Maurice Bockland*, Eſq; is choſen Member for the Borough of *Yarmouth* in the *Iſle of Wight*, in the room of *Maurice Morgan*, Eſq; deceas'd.——*Leonard Smelt*, Eſq; who was lately appointed Clerk of the Ordnance of *Great Britain*, is rechoſen for the Borough of *Northallerton* in *Yorkſhire*.——As is alſo *William Rawlinſon Erle*, Eſq; for the Borough of *Malmſbury* in *Wiltſhire*, who was likewiſe appointed Clerk of the Deliveries of the ſaid Office.

Marriage. Laſt Thurſday Morning Sir *John Leigh* of *Addington* in the County of *Surrey*, Knt. was married to Mrs. *Anne Wade*, only Daughter of Mr. *Wade*, an eminent Apothecary at *Bromley* in *Kent*.

Death. Laſt Saturday died, at her Lodgings at *Paddington*, Mrs. *Mills*, Wife of Mr. *Mills*, jun. a celebrated Comedian belonging to the Theatre-Royal in *Drury-Lane*.

Bankrupt. *John Triquett*, of the Pariſh of *Stepney*, in the County of *Middleſex*, Dyer.

TUESDAY, *May* 22.

The Cathedral Church of St. *Peter's Weſtminſter*, being much out of Repair, there is 4000l. ordered by Parliament for repairing the ſame: As alſo 1000l. for the Dormitory.

On Sunday a young Man dropt down dead of an Apoplectick Fit at *Roſamond's Pond* in St. *James's-Park*.

The Corpſe of *Francis Coleman*, Eſq; his Majeſty's late Reſident at *Florence*, hath been privately interr'd at *Piſa*.

Laſt Sunday Evening, three young Men taking their Pleaſure in a Boat on the River, one of them being at the Head, and paddling with a Scull, his Foot ſlipt, and he fell over-board over-againſt *Peterborough-Houſe*, and was drowned. The other two were ſo ſurprized at the Accident, that they had not Power to aſſiſt him.

On Sunday Night about Ten o'Clock, his Grace the Duke of *Devonſhire*, the Earl of *Cholmondeley*, *Henry Furneſe*, Eſq; Repreſentative in Parliament for *Dover* in *Kent*, and Dr. *Peters*, croſſing the Water from *Lambeth* Stairs to *Whitehall*, by ſome Neglect of the Watermen, were overſet in the Boat, and the three former were almoſt up to their Chins in Water; but the latter received no Damage; ſeveral Boats inſtantly came up to their Aſſiſtance, and carried them ſafe aſhoar. They had been at Dinner at Mr. *Rawlinſon's* at *Black-Heath*, and returned in the Duke of *Devonſhire's* Coach to *Lambeth*, in order to ferry over; but it being late, his Grace diſmiſſed his Servants with the Coach, and choſe to go over in a common Boat.

On Sunday laſt a great Diſturbance happened at *Clerkenwell Bridewell*: The Keepers being out of the Way, the Priſoners had ſecured the Keys of the Inner Gate in the Yard, and endeavour'd to force the outward Gate and make their Eſcape; the Keeper's Wife and a Maid Servant came out with a Brace of Piſtols each, and declared they would kill the firſt Perſon that did not retire; but ſtill they continued their Threats, till two of the Runners came in, who obliged them to retreat into their Quarters, and ſent for Aſſiſtance from *Newgate* and *New Priſon*, and a ſufficient Quantity of heavy Irons, to puniſh the Ring-leaders.

Robbery. Yeſterday Morning a Man with one Leg that ſells Fiſh about the Country, coming to Town, was roob'd by three Foot-pads, near the *Stone Bridge* by *Newington*, of 18s. in Money, and a Silver Buckle out of his Shoe.

WEDNESDAY, *May* 23.

Yeſterday a Maſter Bricklayer of *Bell-Yard*, *Coleman-ſtreet*, going up a Ladder to viſit ſome Work that his Men were in hand with, had the Misfortune to fall, by which Accident he fractured his Skull, and died immediately.

Yeſterday there was a Board of Admiralty at the Admiralty-Office, when their Lordſhips were pleaſed to put into Commiſſion the *Pearl* Man of War, and to appoint Capt. *Tollard* Commander.

Laſt Night a Caravan that came with Paſſengers from St. *Edmundſbury* in *Suffolk* to the *Bluſſoms-Inn* in *Laurence-Lane*, the Driver turning ſhort into the ſaid Inn, by ſome Accident overturned, and two Women had their Arms broke, and ſeveral others received Hurt.

On Sunday laſt the Lady of *William Rawlinſon Erle*, Eſq; Member of Parliament for *Malmſbury* in the County of *Wilts*, was ſafely delivered of a Son and Heir, at *Hendon* in *Middleſex*.

On Thurſday the 14th of *June* a Court of Admiralty will be held at the *Old Bailey*, for the Tryal of Pyracies and other Offences committed on the High Seas.

Dover, *May* 20. A very unhappy Accident happened on Friday laſt at *Brookland* near this Place: A Boy belonging to a Paper-Mill going to hang up ſome Paper on the Lines to dry, and leaping up, was caught by the Chin, when it is ſuppoſed the Cord twiſted, and the poor Boy was hanged.

The sixth Ode of the first Book of Horace *imitated. To Sir* CHARLES WAGER, *Knt.*

I.

SOME future Bards thy Deeds shall write,
Inspir'd with a *Mæonian* Strain,
Whether on Land you lead the Fight,
Or owe your Triumphs to the Main:

II.

But, *Wager*, I such Themes decline;
Pelides' unforgiving Pride
I sing not, *Pelops'* cruel Line,
Nor him who ten Years stem'd the Tide.

III.

The Goddess of the feeble Lyre,
The Lyrick Muse, and conscious Shame,
Forbid me, with unequal Fire,
To sully thine or *George's* Fame.

IV.

Who now can sing the God of War,
When Arms of Adamant he wore?
Or *Merion* dreadful in his Car,
With *Trojan* Dust all cover'd o'er?

V.

Tydides, and the martial Maid,
In Battle fierce, who now can write,
Tydides, by *Minerva's* Aid,
A Match for even Gods in Fight!

VI.

The Banquets, and the Wars, of Love,
Themes fitted to the Lyre, I chuse;
And freely, as my Passions move,
I suit my Subjects to my Muse.

Commitments. Yesterday *Elizabeth Doyle*, alias *Nichols*, whose Husband was some Time since executed at *Tyburn* for the Highway, was committed to the *Poultry* Compter for receiving a great Quantity of Lace, knowing it to be stolen: She had formerly been transported, and returning before her Time was expired, receiv'd Sentence of Death for the same, but afterwards was repriev'd and pardon'd. ——The same Day a Man was committed to *Newgate*, for a Robbery on the Highway.

Deaths. Last Monday Night died, at his Father's House in *Pall-Mall*, the Hon. *Robert Hobart*, Esq; eldest Son to the Right Hon. the Lord *Hobart*.——The same Night Mr. *John Elliott*, a noted Watch-maker, went to Bed seemingly in good Health, and the next Morning was found dead in his Bed.

THURSDAY, *May* 24.

Yesterday the Report of the three Malefactors condemned the last Sessions at the *Old Bailey*, was made to his Majesty in Council, when the two following were ordered for Execution on Monday next, *viz. John Jones*, for robbing on the Highway, and *John Davis*, for robbing three Waggons on *Hounslow-Heath*. *Henry Hart*, for robbing a Woman in *Moorfields* of a Blanket, is repriev'd, in order for Transportation.

Her Majesty Queen *Caroline* has been graciously pleased to give a Benefaction of 1000l. towards finishing the new Building of *Queen's-College*, *Oxon*, of which the Queens, Consorts of *England*, are, by the Charter of *Edward* the Third, declared Patronesses in Succession. This noble and generous Benefaction was Yesterday transmitted to the Provost of the said College by the Right Hon. *Arthur Onslow*, Esq; Speaker of the House of Commons, and Chancellor to her Majesty.

On Tuesday last the Right Hon. the Lord *Anne Hamilton*, youngest Brother to his Grace the Duke of *Hamilton*, resign'd his Post of Ensign in the first Regiment of Foot-Guards, to his Majesty.

Yesterday in the Afternoon the Son of Mr. *William Willis*, of *Bell Alley*, *Coleman-street*, an Exchange-Broker, about six Years of Age, being on a Visit with his Parents, at Mr. *Vaughan's*, a Scrivener, in *Lombard-street*, fell out of a Window two Story high into the Street, and died soon after.

The same Day a Woman being disorder'd in her Senses, hanged herself in *Bell Alley*, *Westminster*.

The Hon. Trustees for settling the Colony of *Georgia*, in *America*, have receiv'd a Letter of Advice, dated the 12th of *March* last, from *James Oglethorpe*, Esq; which gives an Account, that all the Families who went over with him were in good Health, not one Person having died since their being in that Country; and that they go on exceeding well in building the Town of *Savannah*, in the intended Settlement.

Her Royal Highness the Princess *Amelia* was Yesterday Morning at *New Tunbridge Wells*, to drink the Waters; and we hear that her Royal Highness will continue them for some Time, for the Benefit of her Health.

The Princess Royal, who was there some few Mornings ago, accompany'd by Princess *Caroline* and Princess *Mary* was pleas'd to order three Guineas to be given to the Proprietors of the Wells, and two to the Servants, and likewise three Guineas to the Workmen employ'd in the Works at the *New-River-Head*.

Sittings in London *and* Middlesex, *for* Trinity-Term.

King's-Bench *London.*		*Middlesex.*	
Thursday	*May* 31	Monday	*June* 4
Wednesday	*June* 6	Friday	8
Tuesday	12	Monday	11
After Term.		After Term.	
Friday	15	Thursday	14

We hear that his Majesty has given Orders to his principal Secretaries of State, to notify to all the Foreign Ministers abroad, the intended Marriage of his Highness the Prince of *Orange*, with the Princess Royal of *Great Britain*.

Yesterday the Corporal, who neglected to relieve the Centinels at St. *James's*, as before mentioned, received 100 Lashes on the Parade in St. *James's Park*, and was reduced to a private Man.

On Monday last, early in the Morning, a Fire broke out at the House of Mr. *Shale*, a Farmer at *Queen-Hall* near *Hertford*, which entirely consumed the said House and a Barn well stocked, some Out-houses, a Granary, and several of his Cattle: It burnt with great Violence for some Hours; and had not the People of the neighbouring Villages come to use their utmost Endeavours to extinguish it, it must inevitably have spread farther in the Town. It is thought to have been occasioned by a Servant's going over Night into the Barn with a lighted Pipe in his Mouth.

The same Afternoon another Fire broke out at *Roxton*, but few Miles distant from the above Place; which burnt down two Cottages, but was extinguished without doing any farther Damage.

Gloucester, May 19. Last Tuesday Evening some Men of *Barton-street*, went to take away a May-Pole from *Wooton* near this City, and the People of the Place having Notice thereof, arm'd themselves with dangerous Weapons, so that a desperate Fray ensued, wherein one of the *Barton-street* Men had his Arm almost cut off, and several others very much wounded.

About the same Time, two Children were burnt in a terrible Manner at *Hempstead* near this City, one of which is since dead, and the other lies dangerously ill: It is observable, that the affectionate Father was then attending upon a Company of Morrice Dancers with his Tabor and Pipe, and when the News of this melancholy Accident was brought to him, he refused to return home, saying, He would not lose his *Whitsuntide*.

Robberies. Yesterday a Foot-Boy belonging to Mr. *Carpenter* of *Blackwall*, robb'd his Master of his Watch and 100 Guineas, and made off undiscover'd.——The same Day the *Three Cups*, a Publick House the Corner of *Featherstone-Buildings*, *Holborn*, was broke open and robbed of Money and Goods to a considerable Value. They made their Way into the Kitchen, which they stripped of most of the Furniture, and also took a Box with several Things in it, which belonged to the Maid Servant, and then went out the same Way undiscovered: It is thought to be done by two Fellows who were seen lurking about at a very unseasonable Time of the Night, and who usually help'd in Hackney-Coachmen's Stables, but are since missing.

FRIDAY, *May* 25.

Yesterday Morning the Court of Delegates, appointed to enquire into and decide the Cause that was tried before Dr. *Bettesworth*, Dean of the Arches, on *February* the 11th, 1732, between Mrs. *Katharine Weld*, Daughter to the Right Hon. the Lord *Aston*, and her Husband *Edward Weld*, Esq; for Insufficiency; at which were present the Right Hon. the Lord *De la War*, the Right Rev. Dr. *Wilcox*, Lord Bishop of *Rochester*, and the Right Rev. Dr. *Tanner*, Lord Bishop of St. *Asaph*. Lord Chief Baron *Reynolds*, Mr. Baron *Comyns*, Sir *Henry Penrice*, Dr. *Tindall*, and Dr. *Kynaston*; after hearing learned Council on both Sides, were pleased to confirm the Marriage, and decree the Sufficiency of her Husband, and order them to live together with Unity, Love and Content, as Man and Wife.

The Rev. Dr. *Rhymer* is appointed to preach before the Honourable House of Commons at St. *Margaret's*, *Westminster*, on Tuesday next the 29th Instant, being the Anniversary of the Restoration of the Royal Family.

Preferments. Yesterday the Court of Lieutenancy of the City of *London* made choice of Sir *William Billers*, Knt. and Alderman, to be Colonel of the Blue Regiment of Trained Bands, in the room of Sir *Gilbert Heathcote*, Knt. and Bart. deceas'd.——The same Day Dr. *Wadsworth* and Dr. *Jurin* were chosen Governors of St. *Thomas's-Hospital*.——His Majesty has been pleased to appoint the Right Hon. *George* Earl of *Cholmondeley*, to be Steward of the Royal Manor of *Sheene* in the County of *Surrey*, in the room of the late Earl his Father.——His Majesty has been pleased to appoint *Philip Gary*, Esq; to be Lieutenant-Colonel to Brigadier General *Churchill's* Regiment of Dragoons, in the room of Col. *Charles Armand Powlet*, preferr'd to the Post of Lieutenant-Colonel of the second Troop of Grenadier-Guards, in the room of the Right Hon. the Earl *Howard* of *Effingham*.——The Rev. Mr. *Northey* was lately presented by the Lord Chancellor to the Vicarage of *Clunford*, in the County of *Kent* and Diocese of *Canterbury*, void by the Death of the last Incumbent.——The Rev. Mr. *Williams* was also presented by his Lordship to the Vicarage of *Llanlibet*, in the County of *Flint* and Diocese of St. *Asaph*, void by the Resignation of the Rev. Mr. *Kenny*.

Deaths. On Wednesday M[illegible]
at *Godmerstone* in *Kent*, Sir [illegible]
High Sheriff for that County.——[illegible]
at *London* in *Middlesex*, *Samuel Wright*, Esq;

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1		5000		5000
3		3000		9000
4		2000		8000
20		1000		20000
40		500		20000
200		100		20000
400		50		20000
1200		20		24000
26300		10		263000
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		First Drawn		500
		Last Drawn		500
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HOME PORTS.

Cowes, May 21. On the 19th *sailed* the Beaver, Smith, for *Amsterdam* from *Carolina*; King George, Ratley, for *Rotterdam* from *Honduras*; Friendship, Bishop, for *Amsterdam*. On the 20th *came in* the Success, Wilson, from *Honduras* for *Rotterdam*; Prosperous, Stringfellow, from *Guernsey*. *Sailed* the Providence, Harris, for *Guernsey*.

Falmouth, May 19. This Day *sailed* the Townshend-Packet, Cooper, for *Corunna*; Hanover-Packet, Osborn, *Lisbon*. *Arrived* the Unity, Leddra, from *Ireland*, where the Prince, William, Barden, was *arrived* from St. *Ives*.

Portsmouth, May 22. This Morning *sailed* for *France* the Minerva, Carter, from *Amsterdam*.

Dover, May 21. Yesterday *passed by* the Beaver, Smith, from *South Carolina* for *Amsterdam*.

Deal, May 22. The Hydra, Sherwel, and Conclusion, Long, are *sailed* Northward. Yesterday *arriv'd* the Content, Aiken, from *Maryland*; Boston Pink, Roby, St. *Christopher's*; Catherine, Roberts, *Bristol*; Port Glasgow, Blaire; Abel, Dunham, *Antigua*; where the Martha, Hancock; Dove, Fothergill; and Bethell, Long, were *arrived* from *London*, and the Judith, Holland, at *Barbadoes*.

Deal, May 23. Yesterday *arrived* the Houghton, Worth, from *Mocha*; this Morning *arrived* the Success Man of War, from *Spithead* for *Sheerness*; Anne Snow, Higginson, from *Jamaica*. *Remain* only the Hawk Sloop of War.

Gravesend, May 22. *Arrived* the Endeavour, Taylor, from *Lisbon*; Shelburn, Cowell, *Jamaica*; Griffin, Nichols, *Genoa*; Three Brothers, Rolles, *Majorca*; Parham Clubb, Davis, *Antigua*.

Gravesend, May 23. *Arrived* the Francis, Holman, from *Naples*; Mac-Dowall, Milliken, St. *Christopher's*; Anthony, Redman, *Montserat*; Pettit Gordon, Lowder; Chalford, Lucas, *Jamaica*; Anne, Thomas, *Georgia*; Hopewell, Miffant, *South-Carolina*; Two Sisters, Cockran, *Madeira*; Beauclerc, Bailey, *Minorca*; Dorothy and Mary, Butler, *Cadiz*; John and Charles, Bruce, *Oporto*; Four Friends, Judgion, *Bologna*; Loyal Judith, Coultis, *Gottenburgh*; Lydia and Rachael, Laming; Royal Vineyard, Brown, *Dunkirk*.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Dantzick, May 15.

SEVERAL *Poliſh* Noblemen have already met in the Convent *d'Oliva*, to concert Meaſures againſt the Election, which is fix'd to the Beginning of *June* next. An Officer is arrived at *Warſaw* from the Baſſaw of *Checzin*, and has Orders to ſtay there till the Election is over: His Inſtructions are to aſſure the Republick, that the *Ottoman* Port will take Care as far as in it lies, that no Diſturbance happen in the Kingdom during the Inter-regnum. The Party for King *Staniſlaus* grows daily more conſiderable, and ſeems to outvie the reſt.

Dreſden, May 17. All our Letters from *Warſaw* take Notice, that the Primate has aſſur'd the Foreign Miniſters, that the Time of Election fix'd to the Beginning of *June* ſhall be no longer defer'd, and that the Nuncios have been deſired to demand proper Inſtructions for the Purpoſe as ſoon as poſſible, in Neglect whereof, they will, according to the Laws of the Kingdom, forfeit their Right of Election. Which Party ſoever the Choice of King falls upon, Affairs are ſo intangled, 'tis hardly believed it will be poſſible to preſerve the Peace of the Kingdom.

Hague, May 26. Nothing can come up to the Joy which the People of this Country ſhew, upon Occaſion of the Marriage of the Prince of *Orange* with the Princeſs Royal of *England*. They are already making Vows for the Divine Bleſſing upon this Alliance, and that it may be productive of a numerous Iſſue, to perpetuate the Name and Family of *Naſſau-Orange* among us to all Poſterity, to be Defenders and Protectors of the Republick, and of the Proteſtant Religion. Some of the Great Men, who were ſo averſe to that Prince, begin to foreſee the Conſequences of this Alliance with the Royal Family of *England*. Mynheer *B*—— was ſo ſtruck with the News, that he judged it adviſable to loſe a little Blood. M. *W*——, who till now would not deign to caſt one of his great Looks upon the Prince, is grown ſo polite and civil, that, if we are rightly informed, he has ſaid ſome kind Things of him. M. *L*—— has genteely yielded to him the uppermoſt Place in the Church, not obliging him to content himſelf with a common Pew as before, rather than give him a little Room in his. In ſhort, the States of *Holland* are ſeparated upon the Arrival of this News, to communicate it to the Councils of their reſpective Towns, together with the wiſe Conſiderations of the Great Penſionary *Slingelandt* upon this Event, which was foreſeen by that able Politician, though no Body would believe him, when he told them, that inſtead of ſinking the Prince's Intereſt, they did but advance it. We long to hear what News their noble Mightineſſes will bring from their Towns to their next Aſſembly. Mean while, the Prince of *Orange*'s Enemies chear themſelves with the Thought, That of the Two, they had rather his Highneſs ſhould marry a Princeſs of *England*, than of *Pruſſia*.

Vienna, May 16. We have Advice from *Sileſia*, that no leſs than two Hoſpitals and ten Houſes were deſtroy'd by the Lightning at *Lignitz* on the 2d Inſtant; and from *Olmutz* in *Bohemia*, that a Fire lately broke out there, which burnt down one Church, 41 Houſes, and ſeveral Huts, before it could be extinguiſh'd.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

FRANCES HARDIN,

J.

The Mark of her Clothes S. C.

N° 28.

WENT away from *Clerkenwell* Work-houſe on Tueſday the 15th Inſtant. She has a great Scar on the right Side of her Temples, a middle Size Woman, about 30 Years of Age, her Clothes light Gray, her Under Petticoats one a blue and white Check, the other a yellow and white Check; if not ſtripp'd; ſhe is very much troubled with Fits, and not in her Senſes. Whoever gives Notice of, or ſecures her, in order that ſhe may be returned to the Work-houſe aforeſaid, or to *Mrs. Cocgram's* in *Great Swan-Alley, St. John's-Street*, ſhall have reaſonable Satisfaction and Charges.

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